

\*Substitute Copy\*

Paragraph [0031] is as follows:

**[0031]** A viability test with Trypan blue at 0.4% in PBS and a Thomas cell counting must be done in order to resuspend the parasites in sterile PBS so that they are at  $10^6$ /ml.

Paragraph [0040] is as follows:

**[0040]** One aliquot of 10 ul for each test is then taken immediately after contact in order to perform a viability test with Trypan blue and a Thomas cell counting, the surplus serving for the cultivation from which a counting is done daily.

Paragraph [0061] is as follows:

**[0061]** Determined by a test with Trypan blue, the viability of the promastigotes was 100% before contact with the serum. After 30 min. of contact, the viability with the healthy serum was always 100% at all dilutions, while with the serum immunized with ESP, it was only more than 50% with the pure serum, 73% with the serum diluted to  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 92% and 94% with respectively the serum diluted to  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{8}$ .